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1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated May 13, 2003.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

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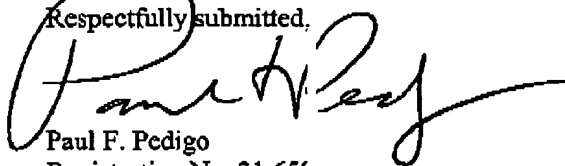
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☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee \$540.00. An extension for a 2 month extension has already been secured and the fee paid on July 11, 2003; therefore, \$410.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. An extension fee of \$540.00 is now due with this request and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our deposit account No. 16-0605

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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